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IN the *Epitome* of the Events of the laſt Year, given in the *Poſtman* of Dec. 30. there are other *Paſſages* no leſs liable to Exception than *that* we have examin'd. But finding that in Diſputes of this Nature 'tis neceſſary to bring together a numerous Deduction of Truths to combat one Errour; and that the Refutation of that Writer's unjuſt Cenſure of the Emperour alone, has drawn us into a much greater Length of Diſcourſe than we imagin'd when we took it up; we ſhall conſult the Reader's Eaſe and our own by ſtopping where we are: The rather, becauſe the Subject we have already diſpatch'd, is of more Conſequence than all that remains behind. For, ſeeing the moſt important Part of the War, that is to ſay *the Relief of Spain*, is in ſo great Meaſure committed to the Care of the Emperour, we thought it very neceſſary to ſhew that his paſt Conduct (what his future will be we will not anſwer for, no more than we would for that of any other mortal Man) tho' not juſtifiable in every Part, has in the main been ſuch as the Means he had and the general Circumſtances of his Affairs would allow; and in Italy has produc'd great Advantages to the common Cauſe. His own Intereſt and that of his Family, perhaps their Safety and Being, are ſuch ſtrong Motives to his contributing all he poſſibly can to the Improvement of thoſe Advantages, that we may entertain reaſonable Hopes he will not be wanting to the juſt Expectations of the reſt of the Allies. Yet as he can do Nothing of what is expected from him but in Conjunction and with the Aſſiſtance of the maritime Potentates, certainly it very ill becomes the Writer of the Poſtman to prepoſſeſs Mens Minds here againſt him by unworthy Reflections on the very beſt Part of his Conduct. If News-Writers at Vienna ſhould take the like Liberty, and as headily retort their raſh Cenſures on ſome Parts of the Conduct of other Powers engag'd in the Grand Alliance, the Reaſons of which they may as little underſtand as he ſeems to do thoſe of the Expedition to Naples, the Conſequence in Time might be the blowing all into a Flame by creating Animoſity and Diſtruſt between Confederated Nations that have in their Turn and as Occaſion offer'd given each other the utmoſt Proofs of their Heartyneſs in the common Cauſe and Zeal for the general Intereſt, and have held together happily till now with more Firmneſs and in a ſtricter Union than ever the World is like to ſee agen ſhould this Alliance break before the Ends for which it was made are obtain'd: Which Heaven avert. And now, as we profeſs'd at firſt that we undertook this Subject for better purpoſes than barely to refute that Writer, ſo to give farther proof of our good meaning and that we will not contend with him for Victory, we aſſure him we have ſaid all that we think neceſſary on this Argument, and will leave the Publick to judge of any Reaſons he ſhall offer againſt ours; without making the leaſt Reply unleſs he prevaricates in Matters of Fact.

Yeſterday arriv'd from Holland the Mail of Friday laſt.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Jan 13.

Naples, Dec. 20. The Veſſels that have on board the Forces deſign'd for reducing the Places of Tuſcany that belong to the Crown of Spain, are detain'd in Harbour by the tempeſtuous Weather; and on Intelligence that the Galleys of Turſis will oppoſe them in their Deſign on which they are order'd, our Government has reſolv'd to cauſe thoſe Veſſels to be Convoy'd by the Ship of the Chevalier Palavicino and ſome arm'd Feluccas. The 2 Zealand Privateers formerly mention'd, have convoy'd hither ſeveral Barks laden with Proviſions from Apulia. 'Tis talk'd thoſe Privateers will be diſcharg'd our Service; becauſe they coſt us more than we get by them; and we hope, that with 2 large Galliotes which are building here and will ſpeedily be launch'd, we ſhall have a naval Force ſufficient to keep our Coaſts clear of the Galleys and Privateers of Sicily. Don Domingo Sangro will ſet out from hence very ſpeedily, to carry to Barcelona a Subſidy of 800000 Crowns which King Charles has requir'd of this Kingdom.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Jan. 13.

Perpignan, Dec. 29. The Allies have reinforc'd the Garriſon of Gironne to 8 Battallions, who are very troubleſome on our Frontiers. Laſt Sunday Morning 400 Men of them advanc'd into the Neighbourhood of Figueres, took the Caſtle of Eſtella, and made Priſoners 86 Soldiers and 2 Captains of the Swiſs Regiment of Courten. 300 of our Dragoons that were Quarter'd between Perelada and Roſes, were ſent out to cut them off, but they retir'd ſafe with their Booty.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Jan. 12.

Vienna, Dec. 28. Yeſterday arriv'd an Expreſs from Barcelona, who left that Place the 1ſt of this Month. Aſſoon as he had deliver'd his Letters the Emperour held a Cabinet-Council, at which only the Prince of Salm, Prince Eugene, the Chancellour of the Court, and Count Wratiſlaw aſſiſted, not ſo much as a Secretary being with them. What paſs'd in that Council is kept ſecret, ſo that 'tis not known yet for certain when the Princeſs Elizabeth of Wolfembuttel Bride of King Charles III will ſet out for Spain: But 'tis believ'd ſhe will ſhortly begin her Journey, and that ſhe will ſtop at Milan and there expect Letters from Catalonia before ſhe proceeds further: and becauſe 'tis found that the Cardinal of Saxe-Zeyts does the Emperour great Service in Hungary, the Prince of Lorrain Biſhop of Oſnabrug is appointed to attend her to Catalonia. Thirty thouſand Piſtoles and a Magnificent Coach that were ſent from Naples to King Charles, are arriv'd at Barcelona. We have repeased Advices from Hungary, that the Malecontents are grown weary of the War, and refuſe Obedience to their Leaders: That their Troops being but ill paid, and with Copper Money, murmur extremely; and that the State of Affairs in that Kingdom will alter for the better aſſoon as a Diet of the States ſhall be call'd; and 'tis ſaid the Emperour will hold a Diet in Perſon in February.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Jan. 14.

Vienna, Dec. 21. We have Advice from Hungary that the Malecontents rejoyce to hear that the Emperour will convene a general Aſſembly of the States of that Kingdom; that moſt of the Nobility appear willing to give their Appearance; and that in the Diſtrict of Cepuſio a Conſpiracy of thoſe who are for Peace, againſt the Heads of the Malecontents has been diſcover'd, and ſeveral of the Conſpirators impriſon'd. Prince Ragotski is at Mongatz, accompanied by a good Number of Hungarians; who 'tis ſaid watch him narrowly, more to prevent his Flight to Poland or Turkey, than to guard his Perſon.

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Leghorne. Dec. 24. A Man of War and a Fireſhip of the Britiſh and Dutch Squadrons that ſail'd from hence, have been put back by contrary Winds: But the reſt are ſafe arriv'd at Vado on the Coaſt of Genoa, to joyn the Ships of War there, and convoy the Succours to Barcelona.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Jan. 13.

Letters from Genoa of the 24th of December adviſe, that moſt of the Foot deſign'd for Catalonia were embark'd at Vado near Savona; and that 'twas hop'd all the Succours would be ready to ſail by the End of December or the Beginning of January.

nuary. Mr. Chetwind Envoy Extraordinary of the Queen of great Britain, was come thither from Turin, to see the Troops embark'd.

From Switzerland 'tis advis'd, by Letters of the 4th of January, that the Marquis de Rochegude had sent an Account, that the King of Sweden very much commiserates the Sufferings of the Protestants that are on board the French Gallies; and that his Majesty has written to his Minister in France to intercede for their Liberty.

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Letters from Breslau of the 28th of December, say the Churches of the Lutherans in the Principality of Lignitz and Ohlau were all restor'd to them; and that the like would soon be done with those in the City of Breslau and its Dependencies. That the 5th of January a great Assembly of the Commissioners was to be held at Breslau, to give Order for what remains to be executed of that Treaty: When that Assembly meets, it will be known what Answer his Imperial Majesty has given to the large Explication of the said Treaty made by Baron Stralenheim, in which Explication he demands among other things that the Magistracies may for the future be supply'd by Roman Catholicks and Lutherans alternately.

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Paris, Jan. 9. At the Desire of the Duke of Orleans 200 Gunners Miners and Fireworkers are sent to Spain. 'Tis reported that the Ships fitting out at Toulon are design'd to go to Sicily, But many Men look upon that Kingdom as lost, because the Sicilians appear to be well-affected to the House of Austria. The generous Resolutions of the Parliament of great Britain have put our Court into Perplexity, and all possible Care is taken to preserve our Superiority in Spain: In which Kingdom the Armies will take the Field very early. The Duke of Berwick who was coming hither from Spain, was met by a Courier on the Way with an Order from the King to return to Madrid to hasten the Preparations of War for the ensuing Campaign. Letters from Court assure us the Duke of Orleans has fix'd his Departure for Spain to the 15th of February, and designs to open the Campaign with the Siege of Tortosa or Terragona.

Not Acted these Five Years.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Wednesday, being the 7th of January, will be Reviv'd a Comedy call'd, A Comical Revenge; or, Love in a Tub. The part of Sir Fredrick by Mr. Powell, Palmer by Mr. Estcourt, and the part of du Foy by a Person that never appear'd on the Stage before. With Singing and Dancing by the best Performers.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Wednesday, being the 7th of January, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Silent Woman. Written by the famous Ben. Johnson. All the parts being perform'd to the best Advantage. And to Morrow being Thursday, will be Reviv'd a Comedy call'd, Rule a Wife, and have a Wife. The Part of Eftifania to be perform'd by Mrs. Oldfield, for her own Benefit.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. Likewise a Comical Dance by a Young Man. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Swan Tavern on Fish-street-Hill. Price 1 s.

If a Note under the Hand of John Rickards for Messieurs Keate and Ironside, for 100 Guineas, payable to Samuel Holmes, Esq; or bearer, dated January 5. 1707. be offer'd in Payment or otherwise, pray stop it and the Party, and give notice to Messieurs Keate and Ironside, Goldsmiths at the Unicorne in the Strand, and you shall have 4 Guineas Reward. The Party that had the said Note is a slender Person with Pockholes in his Face, about 5 Foot high, and wore at that time a suit of Black Cloth, and a light Brown Natural Wig, and went by the Name of Samuel Holmes, but we have since discover'd that his right Name is Wm Fitzgerrald.

Whereas Henry Williams of St. James's in Westminster, aged 19 Years, 5 Foot high, a lightish colour'd Coat, his own Hair black, but suppos'd to have cut it off and wears a Wig, speaks a little thick, the top of the Fore-finger of his Left Hand cut off slanting cross his Nail; went from his Master the 31st of December 1707. at 4 a Clock in the Morning. Whoever secures him and brings him to his said Master John Simmons, Joyner, in Are-street near Golden-Square in St. James's Westminster, shall receive as a Reward 10 s. and all reasonable Charges; he was born in Brege in the County of Cornwell and is suppos'd to be gone thither.

The Gentleman who lately sent a Bank Bill for 50 l. and 3 half Guineas inclos'd in a Letter to the Rainbow Coffee-house near the Temple-gate, is desired to send to the same Person and Place how a Letter may be directed for him, he having somewhat to impart which may be very advantageous to him.

Lost the 3d of this Instant January at Night, a middle-siz'd old Spaniel Bitch of the Setting kind, white and yellow Spots, with a small fine Head, very handsome and pretty fat, with a bushy Tail, the Hair being grown somewhat long. Whoever gives notice of her, or brings her to the Lady Strodes near the Chappel in Hatton-Garden, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Old Mr. Reme's Collection of Italian Prints and Drawings, of the most Celebrated Masters, viz. Of Raphael, by Marc. Antonio, of Julio Romano, Julio Bonosone, Permigiano, Carrats, Guido Rheni, besides a great many Original Designs and Scetches of Van Dyke, with divers Drawings of Ships of the old Vander Velden. To be Sold by hand, the lowest price of each Print and Drawing being set on the backside at such moderate Rates as will encourage all buyers. To be sold at the 2 White Posts in Church-street by St. Ann's Church Soho, where Attendance is given daily from 10 in the Morning to 5 in the Afternoon.

At Grigsby's Coffee-house in Threadneedle-street at the Back-side of the Royal Exchange, this Day being the 7th of January, will begin the Sale by Auction of Bibliotheca Bradhana, being a Collection of very valuable and scarce Books in Greek, Latin, and English, most of them Modern Books, neatly bound, and of the best Editions. By Thomas Ballard, Bookseller. Catalogues to be had at Mr. Brown's without Temple-Bar, Mr Clement's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Cliff's in the Poultry, Booksellers, most Coffee-houses about the Exchange, and at the Place of Sale.

At Major Bird's Ware-house in Pudding-Lane near the Monument, is continu'd to be Sold his Cargo of Bourdeaux and old Cogniac Brandy, imported from Scotland: The Bourdeaux at 8 s. 6 d. and his old Cogniac at 10 s. the Gallon. And if upon tryal both Sorts are not found to be Neat, Good, and full Proof, the Buyers shall have their Money return'd; which is more than any one have ventur'd to promise that have appear'd in Print to Sell Brandy.

In King-street, Covent-Garden, late Brome's Coffee-House, to Morrow being the 8th Instant, will be expos'd to Sale all necessaries for a Coffee-Room, viz. A large fair Hand Dial, Tables, Formes, Pots, &c. likewise the Household-Goods, at reasonable Rates. To continue till all are Sold.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

At the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-Lane, on Friday the 9th of January, 1707-8, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, 21 Pieces and 8 Hogsheads of neat Bourdeaux Brandy, being an Entire Parcel lately come from Scotland, in 29 Lots. To be seen till the time of Sale in a Vault in Crutched Fryars over-against the Navy-Office, where Attendance will be given with the Allotments, and at the Place of Sale. By Stephen Mahieu, Broker.

At the Hand and Pen, on the North-East side of St. Paul's Church-yard, are Taught Writing in all the usual Hands, Arithmetick both Vulgar and Decimal, Merchants Accounts after the Italian Method; Also Youth Boarded, by John Rayner late Servant and now Successor to Coll. Ayres: Where are Sold all the Books publish'd by that great Master of the Pen.

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The Young Accomptant's Remembrancer. Directing him to find the proper Debtors and Creditors, in the most usual Transactions and Occurrences of Trade. With the Method of Ballancing Accompts, and Transferring them into a New Leidger. (The 4th Edition.) By Tho. Mercer of the Bank. Sold by Mr. John Lyons in Philpot-Lane, who carefully Teaches a Scheme of Merchants-Accounts, Composed by the said Author, to Exemplify his said Remembrancer.

The Volatile Aromatick-Salt for the Pocket, of a most Fragrant, Wholesome and Durable Scent, wholly free from Musk, Civet, or any thing offensive to the Brain, and so extraordinary Pleasant, Reviving and Comforting, that nothing in Nature is more Excellent and Agreeable in Head-achs, Giddiness, Drowsiness, Vapours, Fainting-Fits and the like; its Scent is so Refreshing, Enlivening, and Quickning, that all Persons who have us'd it, admire the same. Sold only by Mr. Varennes a Bookseller, at Seneca's Head near Somerset-house in the Strand; and John Turney's at the Rainbow Coffee-house in Cornhill. Price 1 s. the Bottle with Directions.

Dr. Anderson's, or the famous Scots-Pills, are by her Majesty's Authority faithfully prepar'd only by Mrs Inglish from Edinburg, now living at the Golden Unicorn over-against the May-Pole in the Strand, London, and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland as well as in and about London, you are desir'd to take notice, that the true Pills have their Boxes seal'd on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lion Rampant, and 3 Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inglish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of Excellent use to be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters. ☞ Beware of Counterfeits especially an Ignorant pretender one Muffen, who keeps a China Shop within 2 Doors of me, and sells a notorious Counterfeit instead of the true Pills. I. Inglish.

A most Incomparable and Pleasant Drink for the Ptisick and shortness of Breath, for Consumptive Coughs and spitting of Blood; which powerfully opens and cleanseth the Lungs of foul obstructing Matter and troublesome Flegm, gives certain and speedy Relief in the greatest stoppage of the Lungs, and procures an easy and free Breathing: To be taken 3 times a day, 6 Spoonfuls at a time; first in the Morning fasting, again about 4 Hours after Dinner, and lastly at Night going to bed. Price 2 s. 6 d. the bottle, prepar'd by a Physician of good Experience, and to be had at the Smyrna Coffee-house in Peter's-Alley in Cornhill; where himself may also be spoken with (by those that desire it) from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon.

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